Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) An automotive interior component for a vehicle door, comprising:

a door trim panel capable of being mounted to the vehicle door, said door trim panel including a switch panel carrying at least one first electrical switch and a flip cover pivotally attached to said switch panel, said flip cover having an opened position in which said first electrical switch is accessible and a closed position in which said first electrical switch is inaccessible; and

an electroluminescent lamp mounted to said flip cover, said electroluminescent lamp positioned for emitting visible light, when powered, to illuminate said first electrical switch on said switch panel when said flip cover is in said opened position, wherein said flip cover and said electroluminescent lamp comprise a unitary molded assembly.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The automotive interior component of claim 10 wherein said flip cover includes at least one second electrical switch, a lower surface facing said switch panel in the closed position, and an upper surface carrying said ~~at least one~~ second electrical switch, said second electroluminescent lamp illuminating said second electrical switch when said flip cover is in said closed position.

4. (Previously Presented) The automotive interior component of claim 10 wherein said bolster is an integrally molded portion of said door trim panel.

5. (Previously Presented) The automotive interior component of claim 10 wherein said bolster and said second electroluminescent lamp comprise a unitary molded assembly.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Original) The automotive interior component of claim 1 wherein said door trim panel further includes an arm rest supporting said switch panel.

8. (Previously Presented) A method of making an automotive interior component in a mold with mold sections that form a mold cavity with a geometrical shape resembling a flip cover for a flip pack and a gate for filling the mold cavity, the method comprising:

placing an electroluminescent lamp between the mold sections;

closing the mold sections and injecting a molten polymer resin through the gate to fill a portion of the mold cavity unfilled by the electroluminescent lamp; and

opening the mold sections after the molten polymer resin solidifies and ejecting the automotive interior component having the geometrical shape resembling the flip cover from the mold.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8 further comprising:

shaping the automotive interior component after ejection from the mold to define a final shape of the flip panel.

10. (Previously Presented) An automotive interior component for a vehicle door, comprising:

a door trim panel capable of being mounted to the vehicle door, said door trim panel including a switch panel carrying at least one first electrical switch, a flip cover pivotally attached to said switch panel, and a bolster positioned proximate to said flip cover, said flip cover having an opened position in which said first electrical switch is accessible and a closed position in which said first electrical switch is inaccessible;

a first electroluminescent lamp mounted to said flip cover, said first electroluminescent lamp positioned for emitting visible light, when powered, to illuminate said first electrical switch on said switch panel when said flip cover is in said opened position; and

a second electroluminescent lamp mounted to said bolster, said second electroluminescent lamp positioned for emitting visible light, when powered, to illuminate said flip cover.

11. (Currently Amended) The automotive interior component of claim 1 wherein said flip cover includes at least one second electrical switch, a lower surface facing said switch panel in the closed position, and an upper surface carrying said ~~at least one~~ second electrical switch.